

FISCAL NOTE

SB 826 - HB 1209

April 4, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows the creation of a charter commission upon receipt of a petition signed by at least 20% of the voters who cast votes in the last gubernatorial election. Current law requires that the initiation of such charter commission be by resolution of the county and municipal governing bodies affected.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes that local governments receiving such a petition would have increased expenditures since current law requires that a county appropriate not less than \$35,000 nor more than \$50,000 when forming a charter commission. Such increase depends upon the number of counties which receive such a petition and form charter commissions that would not have done so in the absence of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director